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2. German Patent Application No. 32 45 205 published July 21, 1983 discloses: Hinge for doors of vehicle-boot superstructures, containers and the like, having a hinge base and a hinge leaf as well as a revenue seal, the revenue seal consisting of at least one axial cylindrical retaining part on the hinge base and of at least one

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